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Reciprocity Day at Clubhouse Proves to Have Fine Program—Women Urged to Register.

One of the very pleasant customs of the California federated clubs is the annual Reciprocity Day, when neighboring clubs or their representatives are invited for an afternoon or all-day session, when some particularly attractive entertainment is given in honor of the guests. This year the festal day for the Monday Afternoon Club fell on the second, when groups of guests from Glendora, Azusa, Monrovia and El Monte, with the local members, filled the club house, which was appropriately decorated in spring blossoms. To be sure the irregularity of the mails following the flood came very nearly leaving out some of the friends, since the Azusa invitation never arrived, and that for Glendora was full two weeks in going and was received but the day of the party.

The entertainers of the afternoon, Miss Edna Zyl Modie and Mrs. Irving J. Mitchell, gave a delightful program of whistling duets and solos, interruptin in a charming way by an interesting and instructive talk upon whistling. The how and why of the bird notes was illustrated by an enlarged drawing which Mrs. Mitchell explained quite fully.

The two divisions of whistling, melody and bird tones, with the combination of the two, were illustrated by selections by one or both of the musicians, while Miss Modie gave a very clever imitation of the bird calls, trills and songs.

The musical program was as follows, the second selection being especially good:

1. "Serenade" (Titl).
2. "Listen to the Mocking Bird," Mrs. Mitchell.
3. "La Primavera" (Torry) Miss Modie.
4. "Dance of the Stars" (Godard) Mrs. Mitchell.
5. "Le Cygne" (Saint-Saens) Miss Modie.
6. Venetian Love Song (Nevin) Mrs. Mitchell.
7. The Broken-hearted Sparrow" (Bendix) Miss Modie.
8. Duet, "Lead Kindly Light" (Lansing)

Following the program a pleasant social hour was enjoyed, tea and cakes being served by the committee.

Next Monday afternoon, in order to accommodate the club women and any others who have not registered, Mrs. W. P. Nye, who is a regular registrar, will be at the club house at 2 o'clock, ready to register any who may wish to be enrolled as legal voters. It is said that in the matter of registration Covina is somewhat slower than most of the cities in Southern California, the women being especially slow. As next Thursday is the last day for any to register, who may wish to vote at the city spring eelction, Mrs. Nye hopes to accommodate many who have forgotten or neglected to register up to this time.

The program on next Monday afternoon is to be given by one of the Los Angeles district chairmen of committees, Mrs. Samuel E. Epler, late president of the College Women's Club. Drama is to be the theme and the afternoon will be one of unusual interest.

ALL VOTERS ARE URGED TO REGISTER AT ONCE

Mrs. W. P. Nye will be at Nash's drug store Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening and all next week to assist Mr. Nash in taking the registration of voters. All those who have not yet placed their names on the register are urged to do so before next Thursday, or else they will lose their vote in the coming municipal and county matters.

Another place of registration is with Gordon C. Douglas of the Covina Realty Company, in the Argus building. The registrars request that the work be done in the daytime as much as possible, as there will be a rush on the last few nights before the closing of the registration.

Mrs. John E. Zug asks all interested people to look for the program of the silver medal contest of the W.C.T.U., which will be in the next issue of the Argus.

FELLOW CHURCH MEMBERS VOICE THEIR APPRECIATION

Written as a Memorial for J. P. McCulley, Appearing in the Presbyterian Church News Record.

Alive one day, making it full of helpfulness, cheer and giving courage to everyone with whom he came in contact; the next day we are saying with husky voices and in incredulous tones, "No, it cannot be that he has gone. Yesterday he was with us!"

Truly it has been said we know not the hour when He cometh to claim His own. No long sickness had come to prepare us for Mr. McCulley's going. In the active duty of caring for and supervising the work going on in his orange grove, the summons had come and in a twinkling the released spirit of this Godly man went to meet his Maker. His going at this time of awakening flowers and the near approach of the Easter tide, when we remember especially the conquering of death by our Savior, brings a message of comfort to those of us who are called upon to give up our beloved. Mid the carolling of birds and the perfume of exquisite blossoms, he was laid down to rest until the final trumpet shall sound and he will again come forth for the final resurrection.

Mr. McCully would have no doubt been surprised had he known what a profound impression his quiet personality had made upon the church where he truly "went up to worship." As a public appreciation of his exemplary life, public recognition was made at the morning service by his pastor and the congregation.

Dr. Williamson gave a brief talk concerning his life, after which the organ pealed forth softly the solemn strains of Greig's funeral march, while the congregation stood with bowed heads. A prayer followed for the family and the congregation softly sang "Blest be the Tie That Binds Our Hearts in Christian Love." [illegible] a true type of a southern gentleman. Tender and considerate in his manner, loyal to his friends and firm in his Christian manhood. His demise leaves vacant a place in the church that will not be easily filled and the community will feel his loss keenly. He had the ability to impress his stearling character on those with whom he came in contact. His influence for good was remarkable. To meet him was an uplift. Expressions of sorrow were heard on every side, and the entire community joins with us in expression of deepest sympathy to his wife and relatives.—Church News Record.

Will Protect Owners From Auto Thefts

From the office of the district attorney of Los Angeles county comes a letter which is of interest to every automobile driver in the Covina valley. It is as follows:

Mr. J. L. Matthews,
Care of the Covina Argus,
Covina, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Through information received from Mr. Van Alstyne of the Automobile Club of Southern California, we have been advised that "joy-riding" and car-thieving is becoming a very common "sport" in your section. As you are well aware that a bureau has been established in the district attorney's office for the purpose of protecting auto-owners against "joy-riding" and car-thieving, we are sure that in a very short time that you will have the very best of protection. The bureau has been in operation only a short time (six weeks), so you see very little can be accomplished in that time. During this period we have recovered about twelve cars and arrested eight or ten thieves. We have in the office three detectives besides the eight moter-cycle patrolmen of the county, so you see by this we are in a position to catch the rascals. If you would be so kind as to let the general public know that we are here, and at their service, also the garages in your city, and if either should see a suspicious character around, please notify us at our expense.

Assuring you that you will receive our very best of protection, and any information received by this office, will be greatly appreciated, we remain,

Los Angeles Auto-Theft Bureau,
J. H. McNabb, Sec'y.

Bold Gang of Thieves Empty Hen-Roosts

Wholesale Robbery Begun in Covina Valley, Resulting in Loss of Hundreds of Birds.

Many a hen-coop, once populous with barred rocks and snowy Orpingtons, from which the cheerful crake of the laying hen had sounded of warm afternoons, is now silent in the Covina valley, and nothing but a few floating feathers are left to mutely tell the tale.

There has been a midnight raid on chicken roosts in the valley—a wholesale raid, with an automobile truck as a method of carrying away the spoils, and at least three men operating in the dead of night.

Mrs. G. J. Reynolds of Irwindale is one of the heavy losers. The roosts were robbed of forty fine white leghorns. Up on Citrus avenue between Covina and Azusa several families have lost from five to twenty-five chickens apiece.

The gang that is working is thought to be an organized one from Los Angeles. It is also thought that the robbers are using some kink of sleeping-potion for chickens. Sulphur fumes have been found to be lingering faintly in some of the chicken-houses that have been robbed. It is thought that the robbers insert the anesthetic on the end of a pole. An uproar has been heard by awakened families which seemed to come from the chicken-roosts, and the racket has died away as suddenly as it arose. The thieves then put the unconscious fowls in sacks and load them on the auto truck.

Sheriff Hammel of Los Angeles county was notified by telephone yesterday that the marauders were working boldly in the Covina valley, and he sent out a deputy. Constable Saunders has also been set at work on the case. With the exception of the tracks of men in the orchards and signs of the wheels on an auto-truck at the places where fowls have been stolen, there is yet no clue of the thieves.

ROBBERIES ARE SERIOUS.

V. R. Long, who is a member of the working staff of the Warner, Whitsel Company in Covina, but who keeps a large chicken ranch at his home in Baldwin Park, says that the chicken-stealing business is getting to be extremely serious.

Long says that one man in Baldwin Park lost 125 birds recently, and that other chicken ranches have been visited. He is sure that the gang is a well-organized one and that they have a buyer "on the inside" in Los Angeles or Pomona. The operators do not take anything but the most fancy and the fattest birds, he says. They work systematically, and sort out the birds. In one man's pen they took all the White Orpingtons and left the White Leghorns, showing that the thieves are experienced in marketing of birds for the table. Long's pens have not yet been disturbed, as he has two bull-dogs in the chicken pens, but he is sure that the thieves have visited his place, as he found the fence broken down.

NINE MUSICAL HALLS PLEASE AT EMPRESS

Say—did you hear the Musical Halls Thursday and Friday night at the Empress theater? Everybody says, "Best ever seen in Covina."

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All new pictures. One hour and forty-five minutes of real amusement. Prices 10 and 15 cents. 1t

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hattori, on February 6th, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. V. East, on February 25th, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Cagliero, on February 5th, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson, on February 8th, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dixon, on February 22nd, a boy.

Miss Jerome Gerhart and Miss Helen Jackson spent Thursday and Friday in Los Angeles visiting with friends.

PASSENGERS MAKE TROUBLE ON COVINA CAR LINE

Contingent Living in Ramona Acres Becomes Wrathy at Not Being Supplied With Seats.

Because they were not able to obtain seats, fifty-six Ramona patrons of the Covina line of the Pacific Electric railroad refused to pay fares on a car that left Los Angeles during the supper hour of Tuesday evening. The car was held for an hour at Covina junction, delaying over 100 other passengers, bound for Covina and Pomona.

Since the big floods of Southern California the Pacific Electric lines have been badly crippled, the Covina line being one of the worst injured of any in the country. Gor this reason the railroad has been obliged to use a single track, and fewer cars have been operated. The track is in temporary condition of repair, and the traffic has been moved very slowly and cautionsly.

In many places the tracks are like the waves of the ocean. The places where bridges have been washed out have been temporarily fixed, but the track dips down in a crazy fashion in many places, and for nearly the entire distance between Los Angeles and Pomona are in a dangerous condition. This has caused many inconveniences, but the passengers who knew something about railroad construction and have a little common sense, have taken the matter philosophically, believing that the company was doing the best it could.

It was not so with the passengers who live in the vicinity of Ramona Acres, however. They felt that they were being imposed upon, and not being able to obtain seats, they arised a very loud and boisterous row, refusing to pay fares unless given seats. The conductor held the car at Covina junction until he could get orders from headquarters. Finally, Paul Shoup, general manager, instructed the conductor to proceed with the passengers and not to collect fares.

Fair-minded people believe that the railroad was done an injustice by the Ramona people. The company has been working against very decided obstacles, and there are a number of Covina people who were on the car who say that the Ramona contingent, instead of raising a row, should have been thankful for the opportunity to ride at all.

Madame Yaw Returns from Orpheum Circuit

Prima Donna, Whose Home is in Covina, Delighted with Receptions in East and South.

"Lark Ellen" is home again—Ellen Beach Yaw, California's famous cantatrice, whose home is in Covina. True as the bird with whom she is likened, she returns to the nest among the orange groves as soon as the season ends. She is resting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ben Thorpe, the while devoting a part of her time to a number of young and fledgling larks who have followed her home from her tour into the east. Everywhere Miss Yaw goes she makes proteges of young girls whose "souls are in their eyes," and who long with a great and abiding longing for the purity of voice that swells from the voice of Covina's beautiful singer.

Miss Yaw has been on the Orpheum circuit for the first time. She has been into the middle west and as far south as New Orleans. She is delighted with it, she says—in fact she bubbles with enthusiasm concerning the receptions she has received everywhere from the great audiences, and she puts in a word of gratitude for the "perfectly splendid" was she has been treated by everyone, managers included. With her was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Yaw, who was companion and adviser and assistant on this journey.

Miss Yaw sang her Cuckoo song and "The Firefly" as chief numbers on the Orpheum circuit, with a stage setting, showing an autumn woods and electrical firefly effects. She also sang the Lark song, which is another of her own compositions, and which has a wonderful register for soprano in alt, only possible of performance by Miss Yaw. This lark song is being heard everywhere now on the Edison records, but Miss Yaw said yesterday that she had not yet heard the record, and that she was coming to Covina this week to hear it.

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To secure votes in the Argus Bargain Voting Feature, make your purchases at the stores advertising in the Bargain Page, and call for a cash check or receipt for every purchase.

Turn these checks in to the Argus office, where votes will be given for the amount shown on each check.

Five votes will be given for every 5 cents shown on the cash check, receipt or monthly bill.

All votes will be deposited in the voting box at this office.

Sales checks must represent cash purchases or cash paid on credit purchases. All cash checks, monthly bills and deposit slips must be turned into this office within 10 days of the purhcase date.

Every contestant entering the contest is entitled to one nominating coupon good for 1000 votes. The only exception to the contestants entering the Bargain Feature are those employed at this office or the stores advertising on this page.

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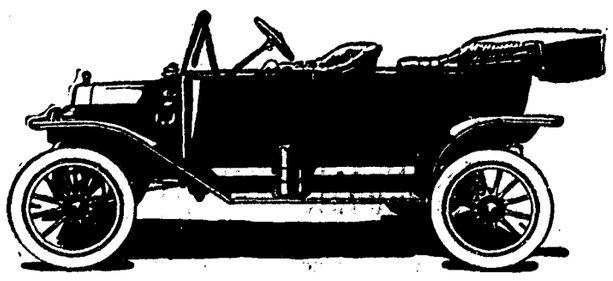

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Los Angeles Pastor Weds Glendora Girl

Under Shadow of "Old Baldy" In Woman's Clubhouse, Editor's Daughter Is Married.

At four o'clock on Sunday afternoon, March 1, in the bungalow of the Glendora Woman's club, before a large gathering of townspeople and friends of the valley, Rev. Floyd J. Seaman, pastor of the York Boulevard Methodist Episcopal church of Los Angeles, was married to Miss Flora Jones, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones of Glendora.

The ceremony was an impressive one in many respects. The bridal party as it approached the altar, was framed in one of the most beautiful views found anywhere in California—the towering head of Mount San Antonio as seen through the open French windows of the clubhouse, with the mountain's surroundings of foothills in the Sierra Madre range.

The officiating clergymen were the Rev. Dudley B. Snudden of the First Methodist church of Glendora and the Rev. Charles B. Dalton of the First Methodist church of Pomona. The bride was attired in white brocaded satin, trimmed with chiffon drape, rhinstones and lace, with a bridal veil of tulle, trimmed with lilies-of-the-valley. She carried a shower bouquet of the same flowers.

In the bridal train was a little flower girl, Miss Thelma Jones, a niece of the bride, who carried a basket of jonquils. The ushers were Keith Suydam, Harold Needham, Hugh Gordon and Raymond Strange.

Before the ceremony the music was provided by Margaret Higman of Los Angeles, who played several numbers for piano, and who also played the wedding march from Lohengrin as the bridal party approached the altar. At one point in the ceremony, Thomas Trevor, a tenor singer formerly of Covina and now of Los Angeles, sang, "Beloved, It Is Morn."

The decorations in the clubhouse were chiefly made up of wild flowers gathered in the mountains and hills of Glendora, with a yellow color scheme and white chancel rail.

The groom is a young minister who at one time was in charge of the Glendora church, and is a man who is making a place for himself in the effective pulpit work of Southern California. The bride is the daughter of the editor of the Glendora Gleaner, and has done a good deal of meritorious work in newspaper writing and in other literary work. She has been a teacher in the public schools for some years, and recently completed a course of instruction in library work at the Boston University. Rev. and Mrs. Seaman will be at home after March 15, at their home, 4940 York boulevard, Los Angeles.

Eleven Millions Spent for Good Roads Here

BY H. C. WILLIAMS,
President Bankers Bond and Mortgage Company of Los Angeles.

I wonder if people generally understand what the Southern California counties are doing for good roads, in addition to the $18,000,000 expended by the state. I had occasion to look up the subject a little recently and the showing is indeed a remarkable one. It should be given more recognition that it has received.

Of course, it is well known that Los Angeles county has spent $3,500,000 on its good roads system, with more to come, and that several other southern counties are engaged in the good work; but the big surprise comes, when the different enterprises are summarized and totaled.

Los Angeles county will expend $1,500,000 more on good roads within the next twelve months. It heads the counties of the state, having already practically four hundred miles completed. These thoroughfares, of course, connect with the great state system and with the several county systems.

And, see what the other southern counties are doing. San Diego county has voted $1,250,000 and is already spending the money. Orange county is spending $1,170,000; Riverside county, $1,125,000; Kern county, $2,000,000.

It is estimated that Southern California now has 1500 miles of good roads, constructed at a cost of $11,000,000; and the splendid work is still going on.

A part of the work laid out by Orange county is a coast boulevard to extend from Naples, where the Los Angeles county system ends, along the ocean front to San Juan Capistrano, where it will connect with the San Diego county system. The latter will connect with the state highway system at San Juan Capistrano.

When the coast boulevard is completed, it will be possible, with very few diversions, to ride along the ocean front, over good roads, from Santa Monica to San Diego.

The state system extends through the interior. Good roads will be built connecting the coast boulevard with the coast highways and with the county systems of Riverside and San Bernardino giving the people of the interior easy access over good roads to the ocean front. The state system will eventually form an artery connecting most of the counties of the state with each other.

It would be difficult to overestimate the value of the perfected and completed highway system to Southern California, and, indeed, to the whole state. Now electric or steam railroads could scarcely develop the country more or faster.

It seems to me that the Southern California countries are entitled to a great deal of credit for their enterprise and liberality in dealing with this important subject. It is part of the great expansion now going on; a movement which our company, the Bankers Bond and Mortgage Company, of Los Angeles, has recognized by increasing its capital stock from $50,000 to $1,000,000. The next two two years should be banner years for Southern California.

SOME COVINA ADVERTISERS MAY NEED TO READ THIS

There are a great many people who complain bitterly about the lack of response they get out of advertising who are very careless about what they put into advertising. Just as far as you get away from the truth in advertising, just that far you get away from results from advertising. All advertising is discounted because some of it is subject to discount, and if you want your advertising to be net you must help discount the discounter so that he will have to quit advertising entirely and leave the field to honest men.—Editor and Publisher.

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BEAUTIFUL COVINA BOOTH AT ORANGE SHOW IS PASSED THROUGH BY 40,000 PEOPLE

Architect F. R. Greenleaf, who designed and executed the booth for Covina at the San Bernardino Orange Show, and who was in constant attendance upon in during the days of this justly famous exhibit of citrus fruits, said this week that 40,000 people passed through the Covina booth in six days.

Although many difficulties arose that were not expected or anticipated, the Covina people may well be proud of the display made. One man, A. P. Kerckhoff, who attended the show on one of its busiest days, said afterwards that no man could look critically upon the various exhibits without being sure that the Covina display was the equal of any shown by the citrus localities.

Storms made it impossible for the Covina people to attend in large numbers. The complete tie-up of transportation companies for ten days rendered it impossible to send fresh fruit

F. R. GREENLEAF.

to the exhibit, so that it devolved upon Mr. Greenleaf to get fresh fruit as best he could and he worked unceasingly from daylight until far into the night of every day that teh show was in progress.

Mr. Greenleaf's devotion to the work became so marked that newspapermen in San Bernardino caught his enthusiasm, and a long article appeared in one of the San Bernardino papers commending Greenleaf on his enthusiasm and praising his exhibit. The owner of a Philadelphia paper, who was stopping for the winter at the Glenwood Mission Inn in Riverside, spent some time with Mr. Greenleaf preparing a write-up of the Covina citrus locality, to be included in a story of California fruit-raising. Another newspaper representative who haunted Greenleaf's booth was connected with the Chicago Record-Herald.

During the show there were seven Overland trains filled with tourists, who were stalled in San Bernardino because of washouts on the line. Mr. Greenleaf made good his opportunity and went through the long lines of cars, giving the passengers Covina oranges, together with a small card which read, "Covina—the Home of the Sigh of Content."

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

All the prizes were taken by exhibits shown from the various localities in Orange and Riverside counties. Although splendid exhibits were shown from such localities as Pomona, Monrovia, and Covina, the county did not seem to be in the running in the matter of prizes, although the Los Angeles towns received a gratifying amount of commendation from the great number of patrons of the show. It is true that the Covina oranges did not show a high art in the quality of the "pack." It was mainly on this point that Riverside and Orange county were leaders. Greenleaf's artistic booth, however, was more highly popular than any other exhibit. Ontario received first prize, with Placentia, second.

Another activity on the part of Mr. Greenleaf was that of presenting oranges to the patrons of the Arrowhead hotel and the Glenwood Mission Inn. He found many eastern people who were genuinely interested in the Covina country.

VALUE OF PHOTOGRAPHS.

Amid the lattice-work and greenery of the Covina booth were to be seen well-selected photographs of many scenes in the Covina valley, taken by C. W. Tucker and donated to the exhibit. Mr. Tucker was also in attendance at the booth for one day. One photograph which caused more than casual interest was that of a birds-eye view of the Covina valley.

The booth was kept fresh each day with banks of greenery and California poppies. Mr. Greenleaf went out in the early morning of each day and gathered wild-flowers for decoration.

The Covina valley has the word of Mr. Greenleaf that, although weather conditions were very unfavorable, the Orange Show was attended in greater numbers than in years past. The Covina man believes that the exhibit was of great advertising benefit to the valley. He only regrets that he did not have literature of an adequate nature to distribute. Many localities had beautiful color booklets.

The Argus believes it is safe to say that Covina never before had as capable a representative in charge of a community enterprise as we had in Mr. Greenleaf this year. Not only did he design the beautiful booth, but he superintended the making of it, and put in two weeks of his own labor on it. And before the booth was begun, he canvassed among the citizens and merchants of the Covina valley and himself raised over two-thirds of the amount of money needed. The people of Covina owe an appreciative thanks to Mr. Greenleaf for his public spirit and his genius.

MANY SALES HAVE BEEN MADE AT NORTH WHITTIER HEIGHTS

The fact that there has been some sixteen separate sales made in the North Whittier Heigats orange and lemon land subdivision in the Whittier foothill section through Edwin G. Hart, the manager and general sales agent of the property, since the beginning of the year of 1911, for a total sum of $69,320.66, is a concrete demonstration of the confidence in which the future of the citrus industry is held by the investing public, and of high class citrus foothill and in particular.

One of the most impressive facts in connection with the activity of this property is that a large number of those who are invetsing are successful orchardists, nurserymen and business men who are familiar with the conditions in Southern California as well as land values.

During the late rains, the North Whittier Heights property escaped almost without any damage for the reason that a system of storm drains had been installed by the owners which proved to be sufficient to take care of all the water that fell.

APPRECIATION.

Mr. Ben A. Seitz, who came to Covina from Kansas City to take back the body of his nephew, Harold Seitz, who was drowned in the Walnut Wash during the flood, was obliged to leave hurriedly at the last moment, and was unable to thank personally all those who so kindly assisted in making arrangements. He has asked the Argus to convey his heartfelt appreciation to all those who so generously gave of their time during the first hours of the family's bereavement.

RURAL ROUTE PATRONS MUST OBEY THIS ORDER

According to an order issued by the postmaster general, on November 5, 1913, no money can be wrapped in paper or placed in envelopes for stamps, and all first class mail MUST be stamped before depositing in box for carrier.

The above order is issued, not for the purpose of making it harder for the householder on a rural route to take advantage of the mail service, but to give him better service. Every time that a rural carrier is obliged to take stamps out of an envelope or to furnish stamps for unstamped letter accompanied by pennies, it ones up a minute or so of his or her time, and the result is very slow service on the route.

The Covina postmaster asks that this order be adhered to, in the interests of good service.

FISH STORY IS TOLD OF BALDWIN PARK.

The Baldwin Park Bulletin of last week has the following:

Fishing was good in Baldwin Park Tuesday morning.

L. A. Murphy found a dead trout at his front gate, while "Dad" Johnson caught a live "trout"—that turned out to be another brand of fish after he investigated—at the corner of Maine avenue and the boulevard.

This may sound like a fish story, but it's a fact.

Here's another that sounds more like a fish story, but is too a fact:

Miss Van Antwerp saw a chicken floating down the stream on Maine avenue; she rescued it from the water, fed it and the next day it laid an egg.

CLOSING OUT

BUENEMAN-LIPSEY Stock of Clothing and Furnishings

MEN'S $25.00 SUITS . $12.50

All Wool Business Hand Tailored Suits, Imported Worsteds. Fit Guaranteed and will give you best of wear.

Pants $3.00, $3.50 Now $2.35

$4.00, $4.50 and $5.00 Values.....$3.15

Every pair of Pants Guaranteed to give you the best of wear.

ABOUT 60 DOZ.
ARROW COLLARS going at.....7½c
E. & W. COLLARS.....12½c

$1.50 Night Shirts—Now.....95c
$1.25 Night Shirts—Now.....75c
$2.00 Pajamas.....$1.15
$4.00 Pajamas.....$2.55
E. & W. Linen Und. Short Sleeves $1.50.....95c

Men's $30 and $35 SUITS - $15

Your tailor cannot make them any better. Best material and workmanship—HAND TAILORED.

FURNISHINGS

$1.00 Cooper's Rib Underwear.....75c
Shirts Size 42-4-6, Drawers 32-4-44.
$2.50 Cooper's Merc. Rib Bide.....$1.45
$2.00 Glasenbury Fine Wool.....$1.25
$1.50 Glasenbury Fine Wool.....$1.05
Heavy Rib Underwear.....35c
Balbriggan Underwear (big size).....40c
Kneipp's Linen Mesh Underwear, $3.00 Stout.....$2.00
Union Suits $4.50—Now.....$2.95
Porosknit Underwear (50c)—Now.....35c
Dress Gloves, $1.75, $2.00—Now.....$1.35
White Dress, $2.00, $2.50—Now.....$1.35
$1.50 and $2.00 Shirts—Now.....75c
Full Dress Shirts, $2.00—Now.....$1.15

Men's $20 SUITS-$9.95

Dandy suits for business made by Michael-Sterns. Well made and all wool material—SEE THEM.

HATS $2, $2.50 Now $1.35

Straw Hats, Latest Styles, Cheap.
Silk and Opera Hats which sold for $8.00 (Youman's)—Now.....$3.65.—WOW!

SHOES

Police Shoes, $4.00—Now.....$2.95
All $3.50, $4.00 to $5.00 Shoes.....$2.45
50c Tan and Gary Silk Hose.....35c
$1.00, $1.50 Silk Hose.....75c
50c Phoenix Mufflers.....25c
25c Phoenix Mufflers.....15c
Pillow Covers—Pennants.

WE REFER YOU TO THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND THE LOS ANGELES TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK AS TO THE RELIABILITY OF OUR FIRM. YOU MAY DEPEND UPON THE STATEMENTS WE MAKE IN THIS AD. WE HAVE ONLY A SHORT TIME WHERE WE ARE, AND MAY HAVE TO MOVE ON A WEEK'S NOTICE; SO WE POSITIVELY MUST SELL THIS STOCK. VERACITY IS MORE SACRED TO US THAN MONEY, AND WE DO NOT HAVE TO RESORT TO MISREPRESENTATIONS, RATHER THAN THAT WE BURN IT UP. WE HAVE A REPUTATION OF DEALING ON THE SQUARE, AND WE DON'T PROPOSE TO SACRIFICE THAT AFTER A TEN-YEARS' ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SUCCESS.

Near Seventh Street | Sale Begins Monday, March 2nd, at 706 South Spring Street | Near Seventh Street

COVINA LINE CRIPPLED, SAYS P. E. MANAGER.

Public Must Be Patient, As Tracks Are In Worse Shape Than Any Other Electric Line.

General Manager J. McMillan of the Pacific Electric, Wednesday issued an appeal to the public along the lines which were severely crippled by the recent storm to bear with the temporary service, as the company is doing the best under existing circumstances.

The statement of General Manager McMillan in part is as follows:

"It is a fact that we are having delay on a number of the lines on the system, but until the tracks are repaired there is no way that we can give the Pacific Electric's usual service. The Covina line was one of the worst sufferers in the recent floods, for we lost mile after mile of track and bridges completely.

"At the present time we have only one track of that line that is in shape for service. To serve the people we are using this track to the limit of its carrying capacity, but it is not yet safe for high-speed heavy-train service.

"We are, however, doing the best we can to improve conditions and as soon as the tracks are repaired we will be in position to give the people the service they should have.

"In the meantime we ask the public to bear with us. It may be anywhere from ten days to two weeks yet before all lines are restored to condition for full service."

Storm Delays Shipping Eastern Prices Soar

Average Returns on Citrus Fruits F. O. B. Is $1.30, Says Fruit Exchange Manager.

California citrus fruit is in greater demand in eastern markets, the price having advanced 10 cents per box during the past few days, says G. Harold Powell, general manager of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, reported Wednesday. The average returns, per box, for oranges f. o. b. value, is now about $1.30.

The strengthening of the citrus market is attributed by Mr. Powell to the holding up of shipments on account of the recent railroad washouts, which allowed the surplus to be worked off, to the lessening of the size of the Florida shipments, with the advance of the season, and to the recognized quality of the season's California oranges.

"Never have the California oranges been better, in size, appearance and eating quality," says he, "and the people of the East are coming to demand the oranges from this section. If the California fruit reaches the markets in sound condition during the remainder of the season, the market should continue to grow stronger, the prices better, and the returns larger."

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PREMIUM PARLOR IN OUR BARGAIN BASEMENT

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Something New in Pomona

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OUR BIG PROFIT-SHARING SALE WILL CONTINUE ALL NEXT WEEK

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THE FOLLOWING PROGRESSIVE MERCHANTS OF POMONA NOW GIVE THE VALUABLE

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A. J. VAUGHN & SONS, Cigars & Tobacco
SANITARY GROCERY
NORTH SIDE GROCERY
FINDLEY FEED & FUEL CO.
FREYERMUTH CO., wallpaper and paint
COLLINGE & FOSTER, stationery
THE FASHION MILLINERY
THE BARMONA, confectionery and ice cream
THE PEN HILL, confectionery and ice cream
G. E. TUFFORD, jewelry
E. R. BOGGESS, hardware
H. W. LOEWEN, photographer
CLARK'S BAKERY
JOHN BECK, implements and buggies
BLOCK SHOE REPAIRING
POMONA FISH MARKET
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POMONA FLORAL & NURSERY CO.

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WILL BE HELD ON THE LAST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH. BY CALLING AT THE PREMIUM PARLOR IN OUR STORE ON THIS DAY YOU WILL RECEIVE TEN AMERICAN TRADING CHECKS FREE FOR EACH BOOK YOU ARE SAVISG.

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A Creditable Display.

The Covina valley most certainly would have received prizes at the San Bernardino orange show, if it had not been that the storm washed out the railroad tracks and left F. R. Greenleaf marooned with his exhibit without a chance to change his fruit during the entire number of days of the show.

Greenleaf had one of the most exquisite displays at the show. A few Covina fruit-raisers who made the trip in automobiles, said afterward that the Covina exhibit surpassed everything in artistic effect. But the fruit that was placed on exhibition began to decay in a few days, as was expected, and the packing houses at Covina were unable to ship any fruit to take its place. Not a box of fruit could be moved out of Covina. Nobody could get to the show from Covina by train, and only a few dared the broken roads and ruined bridges in an automobile. The fruit communities near San Bernardino were, of course, able to keep their exhibits in fine shape. They took all the prizes. Mr. Greenleaf, however, put up a better exhibit than Covina has ever had before, and the community owes him an appreciative vote of thanks.

A Green Protection For Ranches.

Now that we can go over the territory damaged by the recent floods and observe the work of the water in a leisurely fashion, it certainly looks as if the man with a heavy cover crop has "put it over" on the man who was cultivating the floor of his orchard.

Everywhere we see the gouges and gashes in fruit orchards, where the soil was unprotected. Where ranches had a good stand of vetch, clover, cow-peas, or some such other crop, the rain was unable to carry the soil away. In some of the fiercest tracks of the flood, we see the cover crop flat on the ground, but the roots of the crop and the foliage very nearly protected the soil from any damage whatever. This is also even more true where ranches were covered with weeds. The great sprangling plant that is known in botanical circles as the marshmallow plant, from which is made marshmallow tea, and which grows so grossly on many of the ranches, was one of the finest protections during the flood.

Another year it will be well for all ranchers to plant cover crops, in anticipation of serious storms. Cover-crops saved many a ranch from bad damage.

That Puddingstone Reservoir.

A. M. Strong, hydrographer of Los Angeles, who delivered an address before the Covina Valley Farmers' Club last Saturday, said that there had never been found a way feasible for the storing of water in the San Gabriel canyon. He did say that it was feasible to tunnel through the mountains to the San Dimas canyon, and bring the water by pipe-line conduit to the great natural reservoir which we know as the Puddingstone reservoir, south of San Dimas.

This project bobs up now and then. There was a time when a few Covina men, the editor of the Argus included, looked upon this project as one of the big things confronting the people, and having to do with the successful future of the valley. Making a reservoir of the Puddingstone site is just as feasible today as ever in the past. In fact, one severe obstacle has been removed, through the curtailing of the powers of the Pacific Light & Power Company by the government. It was the stiff fight put up by this power company that made it impossible in the old days to make this reservoir for the rancher. It is interesting to hear a disinterested person advocate this site, after the long and painful struggle made in the old days by local men.

Forests Should Be Wood-Factories.

On this day, March 7, 1914, which has been set apart as Arbor Day in California, it would be well to scan the following short address delivered several years ago by Theodore Roosevelt. This great lover of nature says:

Arbor Day (which means simply "Tree Day") is now observed in every state in our union, mainly in the schools. At various times from January to December, but chiefly in the month of April, you give a day or part of a day to special exercises, and perhaps to actual tree planting; in recognition of the importance of trees to us as a nation, and of what they yield in adornment, comfort and useful products to the communities in which they live.

It is well that you should celebrate your Arbor Day thoughtfully, for within your lifetime the nation's need of trees will become serious. We of an older generation can get along with what we have, though with growing hardship; but in your manhood and womanhood you will want what nature once so bountifully supplied, and man so thoughtlessly destroyed; and because of that want you will reproach us, not for what we have used, but for what we have wasted.

For the nation, as for man and woman and the boy and girl, the road to success is the right use of what we have and the improvement of present opportunities. If you neglect to prepare yourselves now for the duties and responsibilities which will fall upon you later, if you do not learn the things which you will need to know when your school days are over you will suffer the consequences. So any nation which in its youth lives only for the day, reaps without sowing and consumes without husbanding, must expect the penalty of the prodigal, whose labor could with difficulty find him the bare means of life.

A people without children would face a hopeless future; a country without trees is almost as hopeless; forests which are so used that they cannot renew themselves will soon vanish, and with them all their benefits. A true forest is not merely a storehouse full of wood, but, as it were, a factory of wood, and at the same time a reservoir of water. When you help to preserve our forests or to plant new ones you are acting the part of good citizens. The value of forestry deserves, therefore, to be taught in the schools which aim to make citibens of you. If your Arbor Day exercises help you to realize what benefits each one of you receives from the forest and how by your assistance these benefits may continue, they will serve a great end.

YOUNG LOS ANGELES MEN WILL MANAGE DANCE HERE

A feature of the Spanish dinner and entertainment to be held on March 17 by the Ladies' Aid of the Church of the Sacred Heart in the Woman's Club House, will be the presence of a squad of young men from the Y.M.I. of Los Angeles, who will manage the dance which follows the supper.

The supper is an annual event remembered by all the people of the valley. The dance is sure to be a big drawing card for all the young people. The young men from town will bring with them a fine orchestra.

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We are always glad to accomodate our patrons and friends in any way, but we are unable to attend to the above matters as we have no connection or information in regard to them.

WARM SPRING DAYS WITH SWEET ORCHARD BLOOM

One day, ten days ago, it was 94 by the thermometer on the post at the corner of Citrus avenue and Badillo street. Another day shortly afterward it was 93.

Yesterday it was just 90 degrees, shortly after 2 o'clock. These are warm spring days, but no one would think of saying that it was uncomfortably warm.

The thermometer is higher this year and month, however, than in most years. It happens that we are having a warm spell in March. If it were 90 in the shade in the eastern climate everybody would be quitting work and gasping for breath. But here, it is just a pleasant warmth, tempered by this semi-arid climate, with a breeze blowing, laden with the breath of the sea. And everywhere the orange blossoms perfume the air of the valley. The trees are springing into bloom, and in another week the orchards will be decked in their annual Easter finery, a sight worth coming many miles to see.

COUNTRY NEWSPAPER LEADS METROPOLITAN PRESS

"The country weekly is the best newspaper printed." This is what James H. Callahan, editor of the Schenectady (N.Y.) Union-Star, told the students in journalism at New York university. People who think that city dailies are pushing country weeklies to the wall want to rub their eyes and take a second look. Speaking on "The Survival of the Fittest in Newspaper Making," Editor Callanan defended the country weeklies as follows: "The enterprising rural weekly is relatively the best newspaper printed in that it adheres most strongly to the news ideal. It prints the news that people are talking about in its community and that makes the readers talk about the paper. This is true even if it is somewhat common gossip that is printed. It is the human interest, you know. That is the object of news quality. Interest your readers. By this same token the metropolitan papers are at the foot of the list.

"Of course it is natural that the larger the town the less amount of local news is carried. However, more local news is a demand today by the readers of the average newspaper. It is true that the rural press with its gossipy items looks ridiculous to the city chap, but let me tell you that such a newspaper reaches nearer to the ideal in human interest than the larger city contemporary."

VOTING THICK AND FAST IN POPULAR CONTEST

Visella Bush, the daughter of the proprietor of the Central garage, still leads in the Argus Refund Contest. A big stack of votes were brought in this week, and the contest warms up just a little more each week. The standing of the contestants is as follows:

Visella Bush	374,459
Epworth League	348,160
Cecil Hibsch	185,808
W. C. T. U.	74,063
Dorothy Adams	43,445
Deborah Draper	13,465
Ladies' Aid, Christian Church	8,848

The places where these bargain checks can be secured are as follows:

Henry-Hall Hardware House, dealers in stoves, ranges, electric irons, and electric cooking devices.

Bush Brothers, Ford garage, dealers in auto supplies.

Empress theater, purveyors of first class motion pictures and vaudeville.

C. F. Clapp, drugs and tobacco.

J. L. Fryar, cigars and tobacco.

Park restaurant, Mr. and Mrs. Landram in charge, on Badillo street.

San Gabriel Milling Company, all kinds of feed for horses and cattle; also coal and wood.

F. H. Fabrick, plumbing supplies.

E. P. Hull, new and second hand furniture.

J. L. Shuey, cleaning and pressing.

Hartzell & Oakley, proprietors of the "Poinsettia" candy shop.

Hays Clothing Company, Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

Covina Argus Publishing Company, the "home newspaper."

P. E. Letchworth, who has a ranch and beautifully artistic home on Bonita avenue, was taken suddenly this week with an attack of pendicitis, and was removed to a Los Angeles hospital by Dr. G. D. Jennings. He has recovered from the attack without an operation, and is in much better condition. Mr. Letchworth was operaten on ten years ago for this same trouble.

VERSES SET TO MUSIC OF ANVIL CHORUS

One of the livliest and most public-spirited men in the city of Covina handed the editor of the Argus the following verses, and asked him to reproduce them:

Stand by Your Town.

If you think your town's the best,
Tell 'em so!
If you'd have her lead the rest,
Help her grow.
When there's anything to do
Let the fellows count on you,
You'll feel bully when it's through,
Don't you know?

If you want to make a hit,
Get a name.
If the other fellow's it,
Who's to blame?
Spend your money in your town,
Thusly keep the prices down;
Give the mail concerns a frown—
That's the game;

If you're used to giving knocks,
Change your style;
Throw bouquets instead of rocks
For awhile.
Let the other fellow roast,—
Shun him as you would a ghost;
Meet his hammer with a boost
And a smile.

When a stranger from afar
Comes along,
Tell him who and what we are—
Make it strong.
Needn't flatter, never bluff,
Tell the truth, for that's enough.
Join the boosters—they're the stuff.
We belong.

JOY-RIDERS VARY SCHEME BY STEALING BUGGY RIDE

An original diversion from the usual method of joy-riding was tried Wednesday evening by unknown seekers after moonlight journies over the boulevards. They stole the horse and buggy belonging to John E. Zug of Charter Oak, and kept the animal out until early Thursday morning.

The horse and buggy had been left at the Brethren church while the family was at service. It was gone when the Zug people came out, and they were obliged to find other methods of getting home. At 2:15 o'clock in the morning Mr. Zug was awakened by hearing the horse entering the yard, and he went out to find the horse, weary from hard driving, with a halter rope dangling. The joy-riders had tried to throw the owner off the scent by putting the halter rope on the horse, with the idea that the animal had strayed away from the hitch-rack. But Mr. Zug traced the wheel tracks back to Covina, and found unmistakable signs that the horse had been driven in the opposite direction from home. If he had broken loose he would have come home.

MEN'S LEAGUE BOOMING AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

It was a lively meeting held at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening by the Men's League, a newly formed organization. William Warren, the president of the league, says that a big booster meeting will be held on Monday, March 16, at which a banquet will be a feature, and some big speakers will be present. The league starts off with a healthy membership of practical young men.

CAUTION TO BOYS.

A caution is issued by the city authorities concerning the running of velocipedes on the sidewalks by boys. Lately the boys have been making a machine out of boxes, with small wheels on them, and they run them at a fast rate on the sidewalks. Several times people have been run into. This week a baby-carriage was struck and the baby thrown out. There is an ordinance against running velocipedes and bicycles on the sidewalk. Unless more caution is used by the boys, the authorities will be obliged to forbid the use of these toys. The parents of children are asked to tell their children to be careful.

REPUBLIC ANNUAL METING AND FIELD DAY

Mr. Gerald C. Waterhouse, superintendent of the California George Junior Republic at Chino, California, announces that the annual meeting and field day of that institution will be on Tuesdy, March 10th. Visitors and friends are invited to bring their lunch and spend the day at the republic and the annual meeting, at which time annual reports and other business will be transacted at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The roads to the republic are now in very fair condition and it is hoped that a large number may be present on this day. The citizens will be working at their industry and school in their customary manner, so that the friends can get a normal view of the work of this institution.

THE
Covina National Bank

The new Federal Reserve Act has been considered by the directors of this bank and the necessary steps taken to comply with the terms of the law, therefore this institution will become a stockholder in the Reserve Bank to be located on the Pacific Coast.

This action was taken after careful consideration of the new law and the officers of the bank are pleased that the agitation over another currency bill has been settled so satisfactorily to the business interests of the country. Late returns show that nearly all the large eastern banks have already signified their acceptance of the new Act.

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Register Now!

Come to Nash's drug store and get your name on the new great register, in order that you may vote at the Covina municipal election.

And while you are in the store, get some of the Spring cold remedies with which the store is amply stocked.

Our Specialty—Car eful Prescriptions.

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PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST
COVINA — CALIFORNIA

A REAL AUTOMOBILE FOR $850

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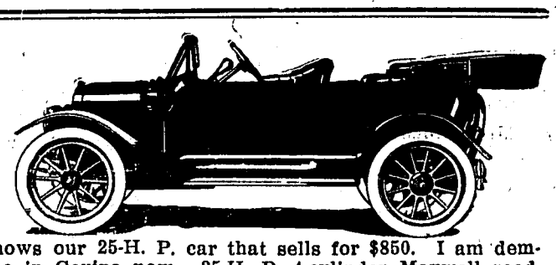

The illustration shows our 25-H. P. car that sells for $850. I am demonstrating this machine in Covina now. 35-H. P. 4-cylinder Maxwell roadster sells for $1300. 35-H. P., 4-cylinder touring car sells for $1325. 50-H. P., 6-cylinder, $2100. These 3 cars are electric lighted and fully equipped.

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All 2-ton Reo trucks are $400 under price of any other truck in their class.

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Local Events

Picture framing? Covina Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Chew were Sunday guests at the C. H. Kistler home.

Model builders $1, $2, and $3, at Covina Book Store.

Miss Jessie Kistler, who is teaching at Santa Ana, spent Sunday at home.

Leave orders at the Covina Book Store for kodak finishing and engraved cards.

Little Olga Stewart returned on Thursday to the home of P. W. Cheney.

Mrs. Mary Nicol of Long Beach is visiting her son, F. T. Nicol, and family.

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Miss Marjorie Clarke returned Sunday evening from Santa Monica, where she spent the week with her aunt.

Perhaps you already know it, but the Victrola talking machine is the very best on the market. W. W. Nash drug store. tf

Mrs. John Wilkins and Mrs. Rosa C. Clarke spent Friday at Glendora, with the former's daughter, Mrs. John Brunjes.

Mrs. Avery, who has been visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Smart, left on Wednesday for her home in Seattle.

Miss Mae Casey, formerly of Covina but now living in San Gabriel, was a Sunday visitor at the P. W. Cheney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marnson of Los Angeles spent Sunday with their son, Claud. Mr. Warnson formerly owned an orange grove near Charter Oak.

When better irrigating gates are made, the Kellar-Thomason Company will make them. A. M. Seeley, agent. Phone 73. tf

Mr. Frank Brown returned from Long Beach, where he has been spending some time with his parents, and is staying at the present with Harold Cheney.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Philleo left the later part of this week for Vista Valley. Mr. Philleo has a desert claim there. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Miss June Sides spent several days during vacation at the home of Miss Vivian Tower at Anaheim, formerly of Covina. While there Miss Sides attended the high school play "Pinafore" in which Miss Tower took part.

Mrs. C. S. Berry entertained with a daintily appointed "daisy chain" tea and auction bridge party on Thursday afternoon. Her decorations were in white marguerites and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The guests were: Mesdames J. A. Peters, Theo. Lipke, E. V. Rice, A. A. Davis, Henry Tripp, C. O. Buller, W. W. Nash, R. T. Vining, J. D. Fields, L. Stirn, F. H. Wright, F. M. Chapman, Houssells and J. J. FitzGerald, and Miss H. L. Davis.

Miss Carol Isham was a charming hostess on Wednesday afternoon. The occasion was in celebration of her eighth birthday. After games played on the lawn, the little people were served to a supper at which the table was dainty in pink and white, with a large cake, with eight tiny candles in the center. The guests were: Alice Wright, Marcena Wallingsford, Velora Tucker, Laura Bonner, Bernice Anderson, Dorothy Jones, Elizabeth Clark, Dorothy Sprague, Mildred Carpenter, Ada Fields, Marjorie Bleecker and Gilbert Clark.

After spending the winter months at Avalon, on the island of Catalina, Miss Lucy Matthews returned this week to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Matthews, on Second street. The Covina woman says that the two heavy storms that devastated the inland valleys also worked havoc on the beautiful island of the esa. Great trees were torn up, and there was a heavy swell running for a number of days. The steamships Hermosa and Cabrillo are plying between San Pedro and the island now, and as many as two hundred tourists each day visit this famous resort.

A charming birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy on Badillo avenue in honor of Mrs. Murphy's sister. Miss Donnie Hammers. It was her sixteenth birthday. Dainty refreshments were served to about thirty-five guests. The young people enjoyed games during the evening. Those invited were Mouella Laycook, Mae Hepner, Miss Grey, Crete Bashor, Lulu Hammington, Anna Hammington, Vernie Johnson, Vinnie Johnson, Irene Ryan, Clara Pollard, Mrs. Hepner, the Misses Bohannan, Roy Hammington, Charles Zug, Silas Overholtzer, Elmer Overholtzer, Frank Heaston, Jack Hensley, Robert Runyon, Abel Trout, Anna Gordon.

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Mrs. F. C. Fingerle spent a couple of days this week with friends in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Thomas Traweek entertained with an informal "daisy chain" tea on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. J. H. Vanderert spent a few days this week with her daughters in Los Angeles.

Prof. A. W. Nye of the University of California was a visitor this week as the home of W. P. Nye.

Mrs. W. M. Griswold entertained informally with a "daisy chain" tea on Friday afternoon.

Robert Baldridge, Sr., of Los Angeles spent Thursday with his daughter, Mrs. E. P. Warner.

Misses Elva and Vinnie Swanson of Los Angeles are visiting their cousin, Miss Helen Broadwell, this week.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Fingerle entertained at dinner on Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Daniels of Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. M. Smith and daughter, Eva, are spending the week-end with the former's son, C. I. Smith, and family at Hollywood this week.

Mrs. J. J. Morgan entertained with a "daisy chain" tea informally on Tuesday afternoon. There were about fourteen ladies present.

Mrs. R. M. Douglass and daughter, Miss Lilian, entertained twenty ladies at a "daisy chain" tea on Tuesday afternoon.

The Baraca class of the Methodist church held their monthly business meeting on Tuesday evening in the church parlors.

Tuesday evening, March 17, the club house will be the place of the annual Spanish supper of the Church of the Sacred Heart. There will be dancing and cards afterward. 1t

Mrs. L. H. Harris and little daughter and Mrs. George Van Vliet and children were luncheon guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Arthur Crabb, in Pomona on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter, who have been spending several months in California and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carpenter, returned to their home in Illinois on Monday.

Something for everybody at the Spanish dinner and dance in the Woman's Club House, Tuesday, March 17. Auspices of Ladies' Aid of the Church of the Sacred Heart. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stokes entertained on last Saturday evening with a dinner, followed by an informal evening's entetrainment. Their guests were Dr. and Mrs. Wood and Dr. and Mrs. Chemberlen of Glendora.

Miss Helen Broadwell entertained with a "daisy chain" tea on Tuesday afternoon. Her guests were: Misses Vic Reynolds, Ethel Houser, Harriet Davis, Maude Edwards, Mattie Breakey, Elva and Vinnie Swanson and Mrs. Colin Traweek.

A party including Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harnish and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harnish and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harnish, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carpenter attended the Carroll county, Iowa, picnic at Eastlake park in Los Angeles today.

Mrs. W. P. Nye will be at the Woman's Club on Monday afternoon at 2 p.m., in order that the ladies who have not already registered may have an opportunity of doing so, and it is hoped that they will all take advantage of this opportunity and do so at once.

Mrs. George Van Vliet entertained informally with a "daisy chain" tea on Friday. Her guests were: Mesdames J. J. Morgan, C. O. Buller, W. M. Warren, W. B. Broadwell, H. H. Cushman, S. S. Aschenbrenner, H. D. Blanchard, Frank Wright, O. A. Thompson, Sydney Dyer and Della Arthur.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Elliott moved on Thursday from their ranch north of Covina to their new home at Long Beach. Dr. Elliott traded his orange grove, with a new bungalow, on Ben Lomond avenue for a large apartment house in Long Beach, where they will make their home. Friends and neighbors of Dr. and Mrs. Elliott are very sorry to have them leave the valley.

Mrs. Leo Stirn entertained informally with a luncheon Wednesday followed by a "daisy chain" tea. Her luncheon guests were her aunt, Mrs. E. Mesch, and cousin, Mrs. E. Kirchner, both of Los Angeles. The afternoon guests were Mesdames C. O. Buller, F. Munro, E. V. Rice, C. S. Berry, E. G. Prather, G. Jeffrey, R. W. Groom and Rue.

Mrs. A. Warner had as her guest this week her nephew, Charles Scoles, of Iowa.

Mrs. W. F. Krinard and son are spending the week with Mrs. Ada Reckard of Center street.

Miss Florence Jordon returned this week to the home of her sister, Mrs. Gordon Douglas, after several days visit in Los Angeles with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Huffman started for their home in North Dakota after visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. Ada Reckard.

One of the best dances of the season will follow the annual Spanish dinner at the club house on Tuesday evening, March 17. 1t

Mrs. Letchworth, mother of P. E. Letchworth, who is a very prominent lady in Buffalo, New York, is spending the winter at Eleven Oaks hotel in Monrovia.

Waldo L. Smith of Navilla Place received a dispatch on Thursday night telling him of the serious illness of his aged mother in Nebraska. On the following morning he left direct for Omaha and will arrive at the bedside of his mother late on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Garry Layman entertained on Wednesday evening with a dinner party for her father-in-law, who left on Thursday morning for Imperial, where he is to reside. Mr. and Mrs. Layman's guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Friedman and Mr. and Mrs. George Covert.

Pleasant news comes this week through the marriage two weeks ago of Charles Chovin of West Center street to Mrs. Elizabeth Robertson of Los Angeles. The marriage occurred just before the big floods that washed out the railroad lines, and Mr. Chovin concluded that he would extend his stay in Los Angeles until better transportation facilities had been established. He came to Covina this week with his bride, and has taken up his residence on his property on West Center street.

MITCHELL LIVE WIRE MAKES VISIT AMONG OLD FRIENDS

Genial "Bob" Howland, whose happy disposition made him many warm friends in Covina in the days when he made this place his stamping grounds, was a visitor for a day this week, coming here from Los Angeles, where he is the agent for the Mitchell car. Howland has become a well-known automobile man of Southern California. He spent the day chatting with friends, and picked up several "prospects" while here.

CLAREMONT TO HAVE PHI BETA KAPPA

Two students from each high school in Southern California have been asked to attend the opening of a new chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa at Claremont college Saturday. Permission has been only recently granted to the college, and the new division makes the third in California, the other two being at Berkeley and Stanford.

STATE HIGHWAY WORK BEGINS AT POMONA

POMONA, March 5.—Workingmen began this morning laying the asphalt surface of the strip of pavement between the Pomona and Ontario city limits on Holt avenue. The five-inch concrete base was laid several months ago. The strip of pavement is a part of the new state highway from Los Angeles to Riverside, through Pomona, Lordsburg, San Dimas and Glendora.

STORES IN PUENTE ROBBED — $10 TAKEN

POMONA, March 5.—An unusual train of circumstances caused several business men of Puente to leave an unusually small amount of change in their stores last night.

As it was thieves entered four or five places, after making an unsuccessful attempt to break into the First National bank of Puente. Their night's work netted them only $10.

CONVENTION OF SUNDAY-SCHOOLS AT WHITTIER

WHITTIER, March 5.—The Los Angeles County Sunday-school convention will hold their twenty-ninth annual meeting in Whittier, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 15-17, 1914. Committees from the local churches have been selected to have charge of the convention.

NOTICE.

Readers of afternoon dailies please take notice:

I have leased the routes of the afternoon daily papers to Roland Bush, who will have full charge of the same after March 1. All arrears are now due and the undersigned would appreciate an early settlement of the same.

J. L. MATTHEWS.

DEATH OF MRS. SAILERS AFTER LONG ILLNESS

After an illness for over a year resulting from heart trouble and a complication of diseases, Mrs. Jessie C. Sailers, wife of Arthur Sailers, died at the residence on West Dexter street on Tuesday morning.

The death of this young woman, who was only twenty-six years old, has some peculiarly sad features surrounding it. Besides leaving a husband, she leaves two little children, a boy and girl aged three and five years respectively. Her health had been steadily failing since coming to Covina about a year ago.

The funeral was held on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Brethren church, of which Mr. and Mrs. Sailers were members. The services were conducted by Rev. George Chemberlen. Burial was in Oakdale cemetery.

MUSIC TROUPE OF NINE COMES OVER BOULEVARDS

Over the boulevards in two big Oakland touring cars, with a trailer on behind for baggage, the Musical Halls came into Covina this week, and gave a fine entertainment at the Empress theater on Thursday night and last night. They will appear at the same theater again tonight.

There is an unusual story in connection with this troupe of nine people. They are all of one family—father, mother and the boys and girls. They play on everything from a violin to a handsaw, and make real music. The audience last night was alternately thrilled and convulsed with merriment. They are good—that's all; they're good. One of the boys is a veritable demon in the buck and wing dancing. He puts on a fast and furious number, with the whole troupe furnishing an orchestra for him. The troupe is just in from the east, and it is their intention of locating in one of the interior towns of California, with headquarters so that they can work through surrounding towns.

WHITTIER MAN HAS RECORD LEMON GROVE

WHITTIER, March 5.—Hayes Canfield, who owns a lemon ranch in East Whittier, a little less than two acres in size, has picked 11,160 pounds of lemons from the trees within less than three weeks. The quality of the fruit is most remarkable. The trees were planted more than fifteen years ago.

BIG Y.M.C.A. SPEAKER GIVES ADDRESS HERE

County Secretary C. A. Gummere of the Young Men's Christian Association of Los Angeles county was in Covina yesterday, making arrangements for the appearance of John Brown, Jr., international secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, who will speak at the Baptist church at 3 o'clock on Sunday, March 15.

Behind the affair, and working for its success, is the local committee consisting of E. P. Warner, W. W. C. White, C. Gray Curtis, Forest Manning and Prof. Healy. Mr. Brown is a specialist on the subjects of Health and Recreation. A more extended program will be given in next week's newspaper. The speaker will only speak in Covina on his Southern California trip, an honor which is felt to be considerable by the local Y.M.C.A. workers.

MILLINERY OPENING TODAY.

All the ladies in the valley are cordially invited to attend my Opening of Spring Millinery in my new location on the east side of Citrus avenue, between Badillo and College, today, Monday, and following days.

MISS SARA RECKARD.

EUGENE W. CHAFIN WILL SPEAK HERE TOMORROW

Eugene W. Chafin, twice the candidate on the Prohibition ticket for president of the United States, and a man who made over 900 speeches for prohibition last year, will be the speaker at a meeting in the Covina Baptist church at 3 o'clock tomorrow.

Mr. Chafin is a man of national prominence, known to everyone, a magnetic speaker. Everyone interested in this subject is invited to be at the church to hear him.

CHANGE OFFICE HOURS.

A change of office hours has been made by Dr. J. C. Goodell, osteopathic physician. Dr. Goodell will be in his office in the Argus building on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 1:30 to 4 p.m. tf

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BROADWELL

CHAIRMAN PRIDHAM SAYS THAT FLOODS WILL BE CONTROLLED THROUGH TAXATION

In an interview with Chairman Pridham of the board of supervisors, obtained this week by J. L. Matthews of the Argus and N. D. Mussey, president of the Covina Valley Farmers' club, Mr. Pridham gave out the information that the board was seriously contemplating the matter of performing all work on the washes and creeks of the county under the system of general taxation.

Mr. Pridham intimated that the board had met with almost insurmountable difficulty and dissension in attempting to encourage the formation of storm-water districts, and that the damage done by the overflowing of the washes was a damage felt by the communities as a whole and the entire county. Whenever a bridge is washed out by a swollen creek, the damage comes directly upon the county. During the two floods, nearly every bridge in the county had been badly injured, some of them being entirely destroyed.

Because of the general destructiveness of such washes as the San Dimas Wash, the Walnut Wash and the two Dalton washes in Glendora, which do a great amount of damage, not only to ranchers living along the edges, but to cities and towns in the valley, and to ranchers in general, the board of supervisors had come to the conclusion that the question of expense was one for the whole county to bear. The levy of something like ten cents additional to the general tax levy would be sufficient, he thought, to make improvements that would remove these dangers.

Speaking of the confining of such rivers as the San Gabriel, the Los Angeles, and the Rio Hondo, Mr. Pridham said that the county would undoubtedly take the matter up with the United States government. The water of these rivers originates in the forest reserves maintained by the government, and flows into harbors maintained by the government, he said. The silt carried into the harbors creates an annual problem that costs thousands of dollars in expenditure, each year, he said.

If the Los Angeles river can be straightened, and made to empty into the ocean at a point not near the Los Angeles harbor, much need of constant dredging will be eliminated. Such facts should be of interest to the committee on Rivers and Harbors at the national capital.

The board of supervisors has the right and power to increase the general tax-levy for any purpose that tends to improve conditions in the county. There is no necessity for consulting the people on this subject, or for holding of elections, or any such method as is entailed in the creation of storm-water districts. It is believed that the fixing of the various storm creeks out of the general fund will meet with favor from the tax-payers, as it is a just and equitable method of deciding a very difficult problem.

COVINA FARMERS LISTEN TO HYDROGRAPHER WITH PLANS FOR STORING SAN GABRIEL FLOW

At the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpson, at the corner of Azusa and Cypress avenues last Saturday afternoon, a houseful of people listened to a fine program under the auspices of the Covina Valley Farmers' Club.

The meeting was presided over by President N. D. Mussey, who introduced the speaker, A. M. Strong of Los Angeles, an associate member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Mr. Strong was for a long time a resident of the upper San Gabriel valley when a boy, and he knows intimately the various water-courses of the mountains. His subject was "The Storage of Flood Waters For Irrigation."

Parts of Mr. Strong's speech are as follows:

"The question of the quantity of water available for storage is becoming very important wherever the water supply for irrigation is extensively developed. The principal problem is the diversion of a large flow from the flood-water for a short time and its storage for a smaller flow during the entire irrigation season. This is now being done in a number of the late projects in various parts of the West. The object of the investigation was to get some idea as to the quantity of water now being wasted, but still available for storage in this way. The San Gabriel river, with unusually good records of run-off, was taken as a typical case.

"The river drains a large portion of the southern slope of the San Gabriel range, and is one of the three principal streams of Southern California. The mountain area above the gauging station contains 222 square miles, and is somewhat rectangular. The elevations range from 1000 feet at the gauging station to 10,080 feet at San Antonio peak, with an average of about 4000 feet. To an elevation of about 5000 feet, the ground is covered with a dense growth of brush; above that level there is more or less timber. The geological formation is granite, with a thin soil covering. Precipitation is in the form of rain, except on the higher peaks. Though there are no rainfall records from any station inside the mountain drainage area, practically all the precipitation comes from the general storms shown on the records for the neighboring valley stations, the quantity increasing with the elevation. Below the gauging station, which is at the foot of the mountains, the river flows across the San Gabriel valley, in a wide gravel wash, through a break in the foothills at the Narrows, and across the coastal plain to the Pacific ocean, a distance of about 35 miles.

"Years of experience have shown that, for irrigation and power purposes, 80 second-feet is the greatest flow that can be counted on for any considerable length of time, and, as a result, this has been the capacity of the diversion canals. Except during the rainy season, this diversion capacity is as great as the total flow of the stream, or greater.

"No place has been found on the drainage area where storage could be obtained, and all the flow in excess of 80 second-feet runs down the gravel wash in the San Gabriel valley. Here a certain quantity passes into the underground storage in the gravel beds, and supplies the numerous pumping plants scattered over the surface of the valley.

"It was found, during the drought from 1897 to 1900, that practically every irrigation system in Southern California depending on a surface water supply was covering too great a territory for such a period. It was also shown that orchards could be kept alive for one or two years with very little water, the only loss being the crops for those seasons.

"The general value of $1000 per miner's inch for water rights scarcely gives a fair idea of the local conditions in the San Gabriel valley. At the current rate of 2 cents per inch per hour delivered at the groves, the annual charge per inch is about $175, or 7 per cent of $2500. This, calculated in acre-feet, gives a warranted investment of $171.23 per acre-feet, including both storage and distributing systems, for the net available stored water, and would warrant the construction of very extensive storage systems."

Selections for the piano were rendered by Miss Mildred Berry, a thirteen-year-old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey, and also by Jack Delhi, a nine-year-old boy from Los Angeles. The hostess, assisted by ladies, served ices, sandwiches and cakes.

EMERALD SWEET SHOP HAS UNIQUE INTERIOR.

Something very unique has been fashioned for the Emerald Sweet Shop, the new candy store that has been established next door to the Henry-Hall Hardware Souse on Citrus avenue. The shop is fitted with fixtures that are "different" in every respect.

C. W. Price and J. J. Edmison are the proprietors, both from Los Angeles. Price is the candy-maker. The back part of the building has been fitted with modern candy-making machinery, and all the confections sold will be made in the building.

The Oregon pine woodwork of the shop was put in by Clarence Allison, a local contractor, and the soda fountain and other fixtures by a Los Angeles concern. The woodwork is stained a deep green, from which the shop obtains its name, and all decorations are carried out in this color. The soda fountain lends the most unique touch to the shop. It is made of pressed red brick, capped by a marble slab. The rear of the fountain also is made of brick columns, between which is a large mirror.

Mr. Price has been busy this week filling his show-cases. His window is trimmed tastefully with decorations in green harmony. Within a few days he expects to have a general opening of the store, at which the public will be invited, with an orchestra and refreshments ready for the entertainment of the public.

Last of Gold-Seekers In Birthday Fete

Days of "Oh, Susannah" Are Linked With Present in Celebration at Chamberlin Home.

Aaron L. Chamberlin, California pioneer of 1850, was eighty-nine years old last Sunday. At his beautiful bungalow home on Center street, near Fifth, the venerable gentleman was the center of a group of relatives, including five generations of the Chamberlin family, and many Covina citizens called during the afternoon to pay their respects.

The day was such a beautiful one that the reception was held on the lawn in front of the home. Here, in the kindly sunshine of a country that he came to as a young man, the pioneer of the gold-rush days met and talked with his neighbors and friends, and many honors and kindnesses were given him during the day.

The yellow and white colors of his old state of Pennsylvania were prominently woven into the decorations, both in the open air and in the house. A gathering of people from several of the churches sang the old-time hymns in the open-air, and three ministers, Rev. C. D. Williamson of the Presbyterian church, of which the old pioneer is a member, Rev. S. J. McConnell of the Methodist church, and Rev. George F. Chemberlen of the Brethren church, spoke feelingly of the significance of such an occasion, drawing a lesson based on perseverance and fidelity from the long life of Mr. Chemberlen, spent, as it has been, in one of the most stirring, full-blooded generations of American history.

The reception was an informal one, occupying nearly the whole day. In a prominent place among the decorations, was displayed a birthday cake, which was crested with the lettering, "1825—A.L.C., 1914." Later in the day the cake was cut and each person calling at the home was given a sample.

Mrs. Chamberlin, herself a venerable lady of eighty-four years, proved to be a charming hostess, and was assisted by Mrs. James Bonham, Mrs. A. E. Harnish, and Mrs. O. P. Shoemaker, with a bevy of girls waiting on the guests, consisting of Miss Dell Harnish, Miss Gail, Miss Mabel Chemberlin, Lucile Matthews, Genevieve Matthews, Mildred Bonham, Hazel Potter. Others assisting during the day were Miss Edith Sanborn, and the Misses Eunice and Grace Outland.

Mr. Chamberlin crossed the plains from Savannah, Illinois, to Nevada City in 1850, one year after the gold-craze was started by the finding of the percious metal by Marshall. He had been born in Louisberg, Pennsylvania, and was a young man at the time that the people began to sing that catchy melody:

"Oh, Susanna, don't you cry for me,
I'm going to California,
With my knapsack on my knee."

There were nine young men who started in Chamberlin's party. They drove with a two-horse wagon with four horses to change in the pulling, and for 800 miles across the Laramie plains, they did not see a house nor any human being that lived in the country. Omaha, Nebraska, had not then been built nor thought of. There were great herds of buffalo all over the rolling plains of knee-high grass.

It was after crossing the Truckee river that Chamberlin and his party came in contact with the miserable people of the caravans who had crossed the plains, starving, sickly and in a most deplorable condition. He bought a sack of flour for $62.50 in gold, the sack weighing fifty pounds.

Mr. Chamberlin was in California for eighteen years, finally returning to New York to become the agent for the Sonoma Wine and Brandy Company of Stockton. While here he became a member of Butte lodge, No. 36, F. & A.M., and later a member of Mount Mariah lodge in San Francisco. He is now the only surviving member of the lodge of that stirring period. During the time that he held the position of eastern agent, he made several trips to San Francisco by boat around the Horn, but a few years ago he came, with his wife, to make his home here during the afternoon of his life.

Mr. Chamberlin is a character well worth talking with. His memory is a fund of anecdote and thrilling adventure, and while here in Covina he has made many friends who honor him during this period when he is rounding out his life in the sunny land of his early adventures.

Dale Chemberlain, the little lad whose picture was taken in the forefront of the group on thi soccasion, and who supplied the fifth generation present, is a great favorite with the venerable pioneer. This boy, in later years, will be able to trace his ancestry back for two hundred years to the European family of Chamberlins.

Mayor Rolph Favors Inland Waterways

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—The city of San Francisco officially declared itself in sympathy with the work of the Inland Waterways Association of California, by preamble and resolution adopted unanimously by the board of supervisors. In addition to this Mayor Rolph, after the preamble and resolution had been adopted, made a short speech in which he said emphatically "We are with you from start to finish." The matter was brought up by Supervisor J. Emmet Hayden, chairman of the committee on publicity and interurban relations, who spoke strongly in favor of the association. The association was represented by William W. Wheeler, president; Isador Jacobs and A. L. Scott, president of the state board of agriculture; Earl A. Wolcott, secretary of the Commonwealth Club, urged favorable action in behalf of the Commonwealth Club of California with its more than 1100 members. The text of the preamble and resolution is as follows:

Whereas, San Francisco, at this time, is on the eve of a new commercial and industrial era and will soon face conditions growing out of the opening to commerce of the Panama canal; and

Whereas, Our natural advantages, and the acquired advantages that the canal will place in our reach, must be supplemented by our own activity, sagacity and public spirit, in order that the greatest possible benefit may be derived from such advantages; and

Whereas, The interests of San Francisco and the interests of the interior of this state are mutually related, and must be advanced or fail to advance together, just in proportion as facilities for trade are developed; and

Whereas, The Inland Waterways Association of California, representing many counties of this state, and including already in its membership the cities of Sacramento and Marysville, has adopted as its purpose the improvement of the inland waterways of California, which are avenues for the free passage of trade in large volume from and to San Francisco, and into the two great valleys of the interior of this state; and

Whereas, The carrying capacity of the inland waterways can be greatly increased by judicious action, with concurrent appropriations by congress and the legislature of California; and

Whereas, The Inland Waterways Association of California has asked this board of supervisors to provide for a representation of the city and county of San Francisco in its counsels, by the appointment of ten leading citizens, to be named by this board, as members of such association; and

Whereas, It is wise and expedient to have San Francisco in the forefront of progress, and unwise to have it appear that this city and county is not ready to co-operate with the interior of the state in a movement which is for the good, alike, of the city and of the interior, and of all points situated upon the bay of San Francisco; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the board of supervisors of the city and county of San Francisco, being duly informed of the facts in this connection, hereby approves the petition of the Inland Waterways Association of California, and authorizes the appointment of ten leading citizens of San Francisco, to be named by this board, or appointed by the mayor of the city of San Francisco, as members of the association herein named to insure to this city and county co-operation with other cities and counties in California, to the end that the work of the Inland Waterways Association of California may not fail of due support, but may bring about the vast benefits to this state implied by its organization, and by the great program embodied in its constitution.

THIS IS ARBOR DAY— GO PLANT A TREE

"The law of our state sets apart Friday, March 7, as Bird and Arbor day, to be observed by our young people far and near, not by dismissing the school and going off for a lark, but by assembling and by engaging in some public exercises to impress upon the minds of the beholders the part that is played by the trees and the birds in our economic life. We shall find that they are much more important to the life and prosperity of our people than we supposed. We shall find that this duty is really a patriotic one, since it looks to the preservation of the power and glory of our country. We shall find that it is an unselfish idea, to plan for the future as well as for the present. I hope the occasion will appeal to every girl and boy in the Golden State, as good and practical and richly worth while.

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News of the Valley

CHARTER OAK.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brooks have gone to Los Angeles to spend a few days with friends.

Frank Morris made a business trip to Los Angeles on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ballner of Washington, D. C., were guests on Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ballner are on their way to Honolulu, where they expect to spend some time.

Mrs. Diana Morris of Los Angeles is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris.

Mrs. S. L. McCartney is expecting her sister, Mrs. Blarkicklaw, to arrive soon from St. Louis to spend about six months or a year. Mrs. Blarkicklaw is the widow of an editor who owned several large presses in St. Louis and nearby.

Mrs. Brewer of Long Beach spent last week as the guest of Mrs. S. L. McCartney.

Mrs. Peterson of Santa Paula is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Lee.

Lewis Curtis of Los Angeles was an over-Sunday visitor with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Robinson.

Rev. John Cook spent Wednesday with his daughter, Mrs. Sampson, at Uplands.

Miss Margaret Middleton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Middleton, Mr. Middleton returning with her to Los Angeels on Monday morning.

Mrs. Mabel Powell and Miss Ruth Denney were home from Los Angeles over the week-end. Mrs. Powell remained for several days and Miss Denney returning on Monday morning.

Prof. O. T. Denney and R. H. Middleton have begun the work of assessing the property this week.

Walter Peters' new bungalow is progressing very rapidly and will soon be completed.

Miss Amelia Mathewson of Los Angeles was a visitor at the W. J. Hughes home this week.

WEST COVINA.

The Parent-Teachers' Association held a very interesting meeting on Wednesday afternon at the club-house. Among other things it was decided to give each month some entertainment interesting to children and the young people. Each child admitted must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, the idea being to especially interest the parents in the association as well as in the child. These entertainments will be of various natures and will be held once a month.

After an intereting meeting refreshments of sandwiches, tea, and Chinese nuts and candies were served by the hostesses, Mrs. E. G. Hotchkiss and Mrs. J. C. Pearson. The hostesses for the next meeting will be Mr. S. L. Watts and Mrs. S. P. Wilson.

Miss Anita Mummey of Monrovia spent Sunday at the R. C. Speer home.

Mrs. Sherman Glaze of Brea will be the week-end guest at the R. C. Speer home this week.

Mrs. G. W. Dulin was able to return from Long Beach over the Southern Pacific, after being marooned there by the flood eight days.

Mrs. Watts, mother of S. L. Watts, is with her son here since the flood, her home and land at Compton being all washed away.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brown of Hollywood and Mrs. Charles Fetterly and little son of Philadelphia were guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Norton.

Miss Lily Strain and Mis Peggie Campbell of Fullerton are week-end guests of Miss Mildred Norton at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hotchkiss and daughter of Buffalo, N.Y., cousins of E. G. Hotchkiss, were guests recently at the Hotchkiss home.

Mrs. J. H. Baughman, who was quite ill the first of the week, is better now.

BALDWIN PARK.

A. C. McClintock of Taft, who has ten acres in Valley View, is improving the land by grading and setting out orange trees and fencing.

A. A. Watson and family moved from their home in Valley View to Ramona Acres on Saturday.

G. O. Dodson of San Diego is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. A. Davis, this week.

H. C. Comfort is moving to the W. R. Johnson house at Valley View.

F. T. Heintz has purchased the place belonging to H. C. Woody on Maine street and will finish the house and improve the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Berry returned on Saturday from Colorado, where they have been spending the past three months.

Mrs. William Berry is visiting her sister at Sherman this week.

The Baldwin Park branch of the free county library opened in the Park Cash Store this week, with Mrs. Edgar as librarian and Mrs. Durbin assistant.

The pastor of the Baldwin Park church has taken a position in the Melrose avenue church of Los Angeles, leaving the church open for the present. It was known by a few of the elders that the resignation would be received soon, but on account of the floods it was not able to get here in time for securing another pastor, leaving the congregation with no leader on last Sunday morning. Rev. Mumper was very well liked by the majority of the people, and he regretted leaving his church here. At present the pulpit is open and will be filled from Sunday to Sunday by different men, until some one is found permanently.

IRWINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sanders and three children of Pomona spent Thursday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sanders of Glendora spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Sanders.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matney, which has been very ill for some time, is slowly improving.

Ray Mullendore of Perris is visiting at the Grafton and Baldosser homes this week.

Covina Will Compete at San Fernando

Today our track team goes to San Fernado to compete in the invitation meet for all high schools which have a registration of under three hundred. This meet is always one of the leading track events of the year, and we hope to make a good showing. Last year, owing to a misunderstanding about railroad schedule, we were unable to get there on time. This year we will write the time-table in our hats and start on the first car, if necessary. We are going to get there or "bust" this time.

GIRLS AT VENICE.

While the boys are upholding the honor of the school at San Fernando, the girls will play the second league game at Venice. Owing to the condition of railroads, it was necessary to postpone the last two games which were scheduled. So far we are tied with Downey and Redondo for first place. Venice, holding down the bottom, should not be hard to beat.

Monday, in celebration of a new camera, Sam Broadwell "shot" the brass band. We haven't seen the picture yet, but Sam says his camera is cracked and the band will have to buy him another.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL MEET.

Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 a grammar school track meet will be staged on our grounds. This meet will be open to all grammar schools in the Covina union high school district.

FIRST TRACK MEET.

Next Saturday, March 14, on the Pomona college oval, the new high school federation, which we have recently joined, will hold its first annual track meet. The schools which will be represented will be Alhambra, Monrovia, El Monte, Citrus, Covina, Bonita, and Claremont. We will enter a full team in this event and expect to take a large crowd of rooters with us.

—Jack Clarke, '15.

DESTITUTE FAMILY RECEIVES MONEY AND CLOTHING

George Balcom, suffering from consumption, and with a wife and three children with him, became a subject of interest to a number of people in Covina this week. He had come from the state of Washington, and had landed in Covina without funds and in a very serious physical condition. He obtained rooms at the Park Rooming house. With him also was his father, who is a strong and able man, and who secured work, but something had to be done for the sick man's family.

Rev. S. J. McConnell and other men, including merchants and ranchers of the valley, succeeded in raising a sum of money, and many people also gave clothing.

On Wednesday, Balcom was taken to the county hospital in an automobile, where he will receive the best of attention. He is a very sick man and it is not expected that he will live long.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 7th day of April, 1914, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 28th day of April, 1914, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

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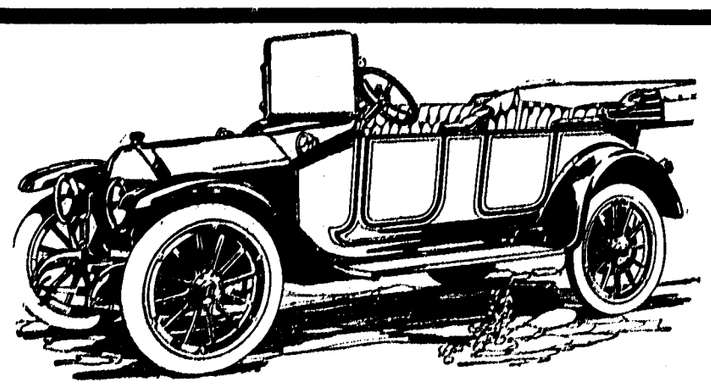
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Church News

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Church of the Sacred Heart, Catholic—Mass at 8:00 a.m. in new edifice at Fifth and Center strets. Rev. M. H. Geary, pastor.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity. Second Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

Christian Science Society of Covina holds service Sunday at 11 a.m., in Woman's Club House, Citrus avenue and Center street; subject, "Man." Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday meeting at 8 p.m.

Church of the Brethren, G. F. Chemberlen, pastor. Sunday-school at 10 a.m.; F. L. Hepner, superintendent. Sermon at 11; subject, "Headwind." Christian Worker's meeting at 6:45. Sermon at 7:30; subject, "Filling in the Ranch." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Welcome.

Evangelical Lutheran, St. John's church Corner Third and Dexter streets. Rev. Paul Scherf, pastor. Passion service, Sunday at 10 a.m. Series of Passion sermons on "Seven Words of Christ on the Cross." II service: Luke 23: 39-43, "Verily I say unto you, today shalt thou be with Me in paradise." Baptism at 9:45 a.m. Sunday-school.

First Methodist church. S. J. McConnell, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:45; R. T. Chew, Jr., superintendent. Public worship at 11 a.m.; subject of sermon by the pastor, "Encouragement." Epworth League at 6:30; Dean Gallop, leader; topic, "Common Sense Religion." Class meeting at 6:30, led by Brother Chew. Public worship at 7:30; subject of sermon, "The Wonderful Exchange." Special music morning and evening. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30; topic, "The Worth of a Soul." The public is very cordially invited to attend all of these meetings.

First Baptist church. William W. Catherwood, minister; Almo Taylor, musical director and choir leader. Church Second street near College. Sunday-school at 9.45; Prof. Herbert Healy, superintendent. A class and a welcome for all. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a.m. Short sermon to the juniors; subject, "The Boy Who Did Not Know He Was Going to Have Ice Cream for Supper." For the regular sermon the pastor will take a bunch of flowers into the pulpit and speak from them. Special music by the mixed quartet. Young People's meeting at 6:30; subject, "Resolved, That California Ought to be Voted Dry in 1914." Special recitations and special music. Evening service at 7:30; subject, "The Story of the Sleeping Sentinel, or How a Soldier Boy Lost His Life." Baptisms. Big chorus choir of young people. Orchestra, male quartet. Men's banquet on Tuesday evening at 7:00. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. The people's church. Welcome.

Christin church. D. F. Stafford, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m.; lesson, "Watchfulness." Morning service at 11 o'clock; subject, "Immutable Wealth." Evening service at 7:30 o'clock; subject, "Jesus the Preacher." Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:30; topic, "How to Prevent Poverty." Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30; topic, "The Efficiency of the Sunday-school." The public is cordially invited to these services of the church.

QUO VADIS AT EMPRESS THEATER NEXT WEEK

"Quo Vadis?" (Whither Goest Thou?). This exquisitely religious and historical drama, produced in motion pictures, will be shown for two nights and matinee at the Empress theater, March 12 and 13. "Quo Vadis?" takes one back to Palestine and Rome. There on the very scenes the pictures were made. Down in the same catacombs where the Christians worshipped in secret, in those wonderful underground churches which are yet in existence, these pictures were made. The drama pictures the life of Saul of Tarsus, a Roman citizen and the most violent persecutor of the Christians. After his conversion he is known as Paul the Apostle, and goes forth to spread the gospel. He goes to Rome where he preaches and converts and baptizes.

Rome is destroyed to satisfy a silly whim of Emperor Nero. The enemies of the Christians accuse them of setting fire to Rome, for which Nero is glad, and orders new slaughters. They are destroyed by thousands in the arena, in every conceivable barbaric manner.

Even Paul does not escape. The great Roman citizen, Saul of Tarsus, dies a martyr for the God he once persecuted.

The people of Rome learn the truth. Nero is driven from his city and hides, quaking with fear. He is too cowardly even to kill himself, as is the code of his imperial life, and a slave does it for him.

Whether one is religiously inclined or not, there will be nothing but good come in witnessing one of the world's greatest tragedies depicted in moving pictures. This is the same production that was played at the Auditorium in Los Angeles for two weeks for a fifty-cent admission.

The manager of the Covina house has received a special dispensation to show the pictures at the usual popular prices of the Empress.

ALASKAN INDIAN BOY TELLS STORY OF HIS PEOPLE

Arthur Evans, an adopted son of Mrs. F. B. Evans, a boy of eleven years who is a full-blooded Alaskan Indian, held a large audience with undivided interest at a missionary meeting on Wednesday in the Presbyterian church, talking in a clear manner of the conditions existing among his people in Alaska. The boy confined himself to descriptions of the life in the huts and wigwams of these people of a little-known country, also touching briefly on the work being accomplished by Christian missionaries among the Indians.

Arthur Evans has made a big list of friends since coming to Covina with his mother. Mrs. Evans is a missionary and mother superior of a school in Alaska. She has placed the lad in the Covina schools, and he has become popular among the boys, being a manly fellow, with many new games to introduce into the lives of the lads of this more civilized country. Older people are pleased with the boy because of his very evident desire to learn. Teachers say that he absorbs education with a readiness that is remarkable.

FAMOUS RATHBONE BIBLE USED BY K. OF P.

Covina Lodge No. 102, Knights of Pythias, will present several candidates before the degree team in the Shrine auditorium, Los Angeles, on Tuesday evening, March 17, when the famous Rathbone bible that has traveled all the way here from Washington will be used in the obligation in the page rank.

Special cars will be run from all points outside of Los Angeles on that evening. It is stated that Southern California will be represented by 1000 condidates.

DEPUTY ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

I have been appointed deputy assessor by the county for the Covina city district, and will be ready to meet all property-holders on Friday evenings in the office of I. C. Fairly on Badillo avenue, nearly opposite the post office.

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BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDY ON

THE FAITHFUL ARE WATCHFUL.

Luke 12:35-48—March 8.

"Blessed are those servants, whom the Lord when He cometh shall find watching."—V. 37.

TODAY'S lesson opens with a parable. If, in a great house, the master were about to bring home his bride, the servants would on that particular night be especially active, wakeful, on the alert to hear his knock and open instantly. So Jesus' followers should be on the alert for His Second Coming.

The thought is that followers of Jesus should take their ideals of alertness from the extremest experience of earthly service. Jesus intimated that they might look for Him sooner than He would come, saying that if He shall come in the second or the third watch or whenever, blessed are those servants found ready to receive Him.

"Behold, I Stand at the Door!"

Our Lord's Parousia is described in today's lesson—His earliest manifestations of His Second Advent. The world will neither see Him nor know of His presence; and His Church will know of His presence only by His "knock"—the fulfilment of prophecy. It will then be for the watchful ones to recognize this fulfilment, and promptly to acknowledge the Master's presence.

For such as receive Him He will make a feast. Out of the Divine Word He will bring things new and old, for refreshment and comfort. The Bible will become to them a new Book. Many Bible students believe that we are living in this very time; and that each faithful follower of Jesus will be granted the privilege to participate in this feast, which many tell us they are now enjoying.

The Great Teacher then intimates that Satan is master of the present order of earthly things; and that at His Second Coming Jesus will bind this strong man, overturn present institutions and establish the long-promised Reign of Righteousness. This thorough transition will cause the great Time of Trouble mentioned throughout the Bible as closing this Gospel Age.—Daniel 12:1; Mark 13:8; Matthew 24:21.

Jesus speaks of His Second Coming as thief-like. The thought is that He will be present for a time, unobserved by the world, known only to the Bride class, whom He will remove—changing them from earthly nature to Heavenly. Verse 40 instructs all the Lord's faithful followers to be ready for His presence, to render up their accounts and experience their change.

"To Give Them Their Portion."

St. Peter was perplexed. Was this parable for the Apostles or for all? The Lord did not answer him directly, but merely assured him that at the appropriate time the Lord would appoint a steward over His Household, to give them food in due season. This is not very different from the Lord's usual method of dealing with His family.

For instance, St. Peter apparently was a leader amongst the Apostles, in opening the Pentecostal door, and later in opening the door to the Gentiles—preaching to Cornelius, the first Gentile convert. Later on, the Lord seems to have chosen St. Paul to be His particular messenger to the Gentiles (Acts 9:15). Similarly Enoch, Abraham, Moses, the Prophets, and others during this Gospel Age, seem to have been especially used of the Lord to draw His people's attention to His Word. The Apostles, of course, had a special inspiration which does not appertain to others of this Age since.

The servant at the end of the Age, if faithful, would be especially blessed, and given general charge respecting the spiritual food for the Lord's family—"meat in due season." But if he should prove unfaithful, fail to recognize the Master's presence and manifest an unkind spirit toward the Household, he would go into outer darkness with the world, in utter ignorance of the times and seasons, etc., of his Lord.

The Lord then explained a general principle of His dealings; namely, that any servant, knowing his Master's will and not doing in harmony therewith, would receive stripes, punishments, tribulations, proportionate to his knowledge and opportunity. But any servant who ignorantly did things worthy of stripes would receive proportionately fewer stripes. "To whom much is given, of him much is required."

The Faithful are Found Watching.

Our Golden Text.

The heart of this lesson is found in Verse 37. Those servants who in the earliest stages of their Lord's Second Coming, the time of His Parousia, His presence, shall be found, faithfully watching, will be informed respecting the time, as the Apostle points out.—1 Thessalonians 5:1-8.

The secrecy respecting the time and the manner of Jesus' Second Coming will be a strong test. All overcharged with the cares of this life—business, pleasure, etc.—will be slow to hear the "knock," and too much engrossed to give proper heed. "Watch ye therefore!"

PRACTICAL AND BASIC WORK PLANNED BY W. C. T. U.

In a series of helpful and generally very interesting meetings being held this year by the Covina Woman's Christian Temperance Union, that of next Friday evening at the Presbyterian church is to be very practical, the wide range of the value and helpfulness of reports and bulletins being discussed. Few people, unless they have taken special pains to secure public reports and papers, realize how federal and state government, city and county reports can help, not only in a very general way, but in the many specialties in which the people are interested.

J. L. Matthews will discuss the value of such publications to the citizen and public man, while W. M. Warren will tell of the special interest and help which they give to the rancher and agriculturalist. That the home may not be neglected in the discussion, Mrs. Adeline Wiley will enumerate the many good points in the government bulletins, especially those printed and distributed by the government for women.

Good music, in charge of Mrs. J. L. Matthews, will form a pleasant part of the program, to which everyone interested is cordially invited. If you do not know what exhaustive treaties upon national affairs may be sent you, upon request, what practical and scientific help can be had for any phase of ranching, or what splendid receipts the national government will send any housekeeper, come to the meeting and find out all about it.

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